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**SEARCH NOTES  
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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Thai Tran: Got class/subclass searches                                                 | 3/20/2006 | GT   |
| Vincent Boccio: Got help claim interpretation and suggested some art (not used in OA). | 3/20/2006 | GT   |
| Thai Tran and Vincent Boccio determined allowability.                                  | 9/8/2006  | GT   |
| Updated search, see attached search notes.                                             | 9/8/2006  | GT   |
| Conducted Interference and Inventor search: See search report attached.                | 9/11/2006 | GT   |
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